

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reconsideration of this application in light of the above amendments is courteously solicited.

In the present application, claims 29-50 were pending. Claims 29-50 were allowed. The Examiner objected to numerous informalities in the specification and drawings as detailed below. By this amendment, the figures and specification have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's request. As a result, Applicant believes claims 29-50, and the specification as a whole, is now in condition for allowance.

#### **Objections**

The Examiner objected to the drawings and specification of the present application on the basis of numerous informalities. The amendments made to the drawings which address the Examiner's concerns are described more fully below. The Examiner objected to the lack of a title heading "A Brief Description of the Drawings" in the specification. As amended herein, there has now been added to the specification the appropriate section heading as well as an appropriate brief description of the drawings. As a result of these amendments, no new matter has been added.

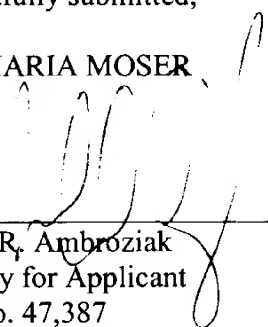
An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the

Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

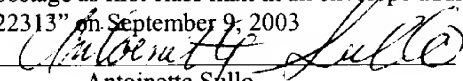
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